

Recent Death:

Catherine (Kate) Byrne, Tomard, Bilboa

Mary Doran, Molaise Estate, Old Leighlin & Formerly Raheendoran

1st Anniversary:

Kevin Devine, Ballyknockan. Mass on Sat 18th March at 7.30pm in Leighlinbridge

Anniversaries:

John McNally, Tobinstown formerly Craan

Michael & Nancy Doyle, Ballygowan

John O'Neill, Orchard

Paddy Treacy, Seskin Road

Catherine & Patrick Roche, Monemore

Charlie Murphy, High Street

Richard Coady, Rathanna

Thomas Foley, Clogrennane & England

Francis Kavanagh, Bawnree

Peggy Gleason, Gorey

Michael Meaney, Blackbush

Joe Walsh, Raheendoran

Paddy Dowling, Cloydagh & deceased family members

Charles & Margaret Cummins, Dublin

Paddy (Poll) Foley & deceased family members, Milford

James & Pauline McDarby, Craanluskey

Alisha Kenna, St Lazerian's Terrace & her son Noel Kenna, St Fiaccs & St Lazerian's Terrace

Notices

County Carlow Environmental Network (CCEN) free event: On Sunday 2nd of April, County Carlow Environmental Network (CCEN) is showing the film **The Letter: A message for our Earth** in An Gairdín Beo, Carlow town. A visually stunning film which is a call to action led by Pope Francis to all communities to care for our common home, the Earth. Starting with pizza at 5.30pm and film showing at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome but booking is required. www.eventbrite.com/e/the-letter-a-message-for-our-earth-tickets-587430138357 Email: info@ccen.ie if any questions.

Safeguarding: If you have an issue with Safeguarding in the Parish please contact the DLP:

Kathleen Sherry 085-8021633 or email dlp@kandle.ie Local safeguarding Reps are Eileen

Johnston, Michael Roche & Liz Dunne.

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Registered Charity

Mass Times:

Leighlinbridge

Confession Sat

6.30 - 7.15pm

Saturday 7.30pm

Sunday 11.00am

Mon – Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 5pm

Fri 4 - 8pm

Ballinabranna

Sunday 9.30am

Friday 7.30pm

Confession Friday

6.30 - 7.15pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wed 2 - 3pm

Fri 6.30 - 7.30pm

LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

19TH MARCH 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LEIGHLIN PARISH FUND-RAISING DRAW

Six Monthly Draws—Total Prize Fund €25,200

€60 per ticket or €10 per Draw.

Two Extra Draws In March For Promoters

With Full Card. Prize €250 each.

1st Prize €2,000, 2nd Prize €1,000,

3rd - 7th Prize €200.

The first draw will be held on Sun 26th March

and all remaining draws on the last

Sunday of April, May, June, July & August.

Each draw will take place in

Leighlinbridge Church via Webcam

after 11am Mass.

All enquiries to Leighlin Parish Centre.

Tel 059 9722607

Draw cards can be collected in Parish Centre

Monday to Friday between

9.30am and 4.30pm

New promoters required.

This would help greatly to ease the work load.

**The Parish is forever grateful to all the Promoters for
there continued support over the years.**

NOTICES

<u>St Fintan's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sun 9.30am 26th March	Tom O'Keeffe	Josephine Fitzgerald
Church Cleaning	Bridie Keating, Mary Quinn, Josephine Fitzgerald	
Church Flowers March	Sally Lawlor	Papers Seamus Marnane

<u>St Lazerian's Church</u>		
	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers</u>
Sat 25th March 7.30pm	Celma Aughney	Jimmy Farrell Mary Meaney (M)
Sun 26th March 11.00am	Gearoid Doheny	Anita Dunican Marie Roche
Church Cleaning	Margaret Purcell, Margaret Foley, Kathleen Cummins, Kay O'Connor	
Church Flowers March	Bernie Price	Reader for Week Peg Rice

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023: Leighlin Parish travelling to Lourdes with Askea, Bennekerry and Tinryland Parishes for 5 nights on August 21st 2023. Spiritual Directors, Fr Pat Hennessey & Fr Tommy Dillon. Cost €835 per person sharing (Single room supplement €40 per night) accommodation on full board basis at Hotel Astrid. €150 deposit must be paid by Friday 31st March to confirm your booking. For further information please contact Tully's Travel Ltd on 059 9136100 or Leighlin Parish Office on 059 9722607.

Rosary Prayers: In Leighlinbridge Church Mon- Thurs 9.10 am before Mass. All very welcome to join

2023 Weekly Envelopes: are now available for pick up from the Parish Centre. Opening hours 9.30am - 5pm on Mon - Fri.

Parish and Confirmation Penitential Service: Monday 27th March at 7.30pm in St. Lazerian's Church, Leighlinbridge. There will be a number of visiting priests present. All are invited and welcome.

Lotto Results:
Old Leighlin:
4, 7, 13, 15
No Winner
Jackpot €4900

Ballinabranna:
3, 14, 24, 28
No Winner
Jackpot €10,000
Reserve €3,350

Leighlinbridge
12, 15, 16, 25
No Winner
Jackpot €6700

12th March Envelopes
L/B €768
B/B €135

Offertory
L/B €620
B/B €185

Easter Mass Cards:
now available from the Parish Office. €5 each.



Leighlinbridge & District Active Retired: Monday 20th March, refreshments served at 2.30pm followed by exercises with Liam Hughes in the Parish Centre. Bowls played in Parish Centre on Thursday at 2.30pm.

Carlow Regional Pioneers: Hold their Monthly Meeting in St Fintan's Centre Ballinabranna Friday 24th March. Adoration at 6.30pm and Mass at 7.30pm. Any Pioneer that is due silver or gold and would like to receive their pins contact sec, on 086 8899087. Any young person receiving or have received their Confirmation may also join young Pioneers.

Barrow Brew: are hosting a coffee/tea day to raise funds for Bumbulance (Children's Ambulance service) on Sunday 19th March. They will also be celebrating Mother's Day so please drop by and treat the amazing ladies in your life to a treat as well as supporting a good cause.

Ballinabranna GAA: are setting up football teams for girls for U6, U8, U10 & U12 age groups. If you are interested in your child taking part please contact Brian 087 9424673 or Laura 085 7072664.

Care of the Aged Summer Break: This years Summer trip is to Corrs Corner Hotel, Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim for 4 nights from Monday 19th June. Price is €425 per person sharing. Single room €30 supplement per day. Could parishioners wishing to travel please leave your name and contact number in the reception at the Parish Centre Leighlinbridge as soon as possible. A deposit of €100 will be required to secure your place by Friday 31st March.

Leighlin Parish Development CLG CE Scheme: PART TIME JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR LOCAL AREA: If you are aged 21 and over and are getting Jobseekers Benefit or Jobseekers Allowance social welfare payment, you can have worked up to 30 days in the 12 months before starting the CE scheme and still be eligible. We currently have vacancies right across the Scheme in Bagenalstown, Leighlinbridge, Ballinabranna, Ducketts Grove, Leighlinbridge GAA, Old Leighlin Community Hall, The Family Resource Centre Bagenalstown, Orchard Lane Housing Ass and Leighlinbridge Parish Centre these range from Environmental Operatives, Support Workers, Assistant Gardeners, Administration Assistants and Caretakers, Please contact your Case officer for referral, further details of each vacancy is available on www.jobsireland.ie. Or email admin@leighlinparishdevelopment.ie if you are interested in working in any of the above areas.

Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran Development Group: We hope you can join us for our Spring Clean of the Ballinabranna/Milford/Raheendoran area on Saturday 1st of April. We are meeting in the church car park in Ballinabranna at 10am. Wear high visibility vests and gloves if possible, bags are provided. Last year was a great success in collecting litter and bags of rubbish around the area. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Patrick Kavanagh evening: "Where The Ghosts Meet" with Jimmy Rhatigan on Monday 27th March at 7.30pm at the Parish Centre. All Welcome.